

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuya YAMAMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 10/761,309

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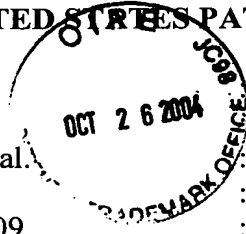
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR DEVICE

Customer No.: 20277

Confirmation No.: 3086

Group Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: Tuan Thieu Lam



**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 19, 2004, and prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.